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SUBJECT: HARDSHIPS AND DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED [redacted] IN HANOI

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1. [redacted] LIVING AND WORKING CONDITIONS IN HANOI ARE MISERABLE. THERE IS NO DECENT FOOD, NO AVAILABLE WOMEN, NO MOTION PICTURES, AND NOTHING TO DO AT NIGHT. WORK IS INTERRUPTED BY AS MANY AS TWELVE AIR RAID ALERTS IN A 24-HOUR PERIOD. [redacted] ONLY VISITORS ARE SHOWN AROUND. THE NORTH VIETNAMESE FACTS AND FIGURES ARE OFTEN FALSE, AND THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE OF FINDING OUT THE TRUTH.

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2. THE STORY ABOUT A BRITISH SHIP HAVING BEEN HIT BY U.S. PLANES WAS A LIE. IT WAS HIT BY NORTH VIETNAMESE MISSILES. [redacted] WAS IN HAIPONG AT THE TIME BUT WAS NOT ALLOWED TO SEE THE SHIP; THE NORTH VIETNAMESE TOLD [redacted] IT HAD SAILED. ON ANOTHER OCCASION A THERMIC STATION (PRESUMABLY A THERMOELECTRIC PLANT) WAS DESTROYED [redacted]

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3. [redacted] THE CITY OF PHU LY IN NAM DINH PROVINCE [redacted] HAD BEEN COMPLETELY FLATTENED BY BOMBING. THE CITY HAS CEASED TO EXIST. [redacted] THE AMERICANS TRY TO TERRORIZE THE POPULATION.

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4. [redacted] THERE IS STILL TROUBLE ABOUT THE TRANSIT OF SOVIET AID TO NORTH VIETNAM THROUGH CHINA. [redacted]

COMMENT: NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS ARE CURRENTLY STATING THAT THIS PROBLEM HAS BEEN SOLVED. [redacted]

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5. [redacted] DISSEM: STATE CINCPAC ARPAC PACFLT PACAF [redacted]

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